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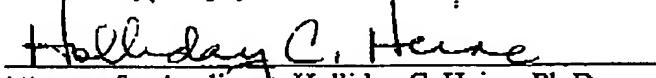
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In re application of: **Emiliano Ghinelli**

**Entitled: USE OF A HUMAN AMNIOTIC MEMBRANE COMPOSITION FOR PROPHYLAXIS  
 AND TREATMENT OF DISEASES AND CONDITIONS OF THE EYE AND SKIN**

Transmitted herewith is a **Preliminary Amendment** in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

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Preliminarily, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.